

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

The Abstract is to be amended as follows:

A method of generating and sending a message from a first entity, ~~the method including the steps of: determining~~ is provided in which a message including an action; ~~generating is determined,~~ an authentication code is generated on the basis of the determined action and a parameter, ~~the parameter being indicative of an attribute of the action;~~ and sending the message and authentication code are sent from the first entity. The parameter is indicative of an attribute of the action.